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Name Address

Dear:

EPA will release the draft Bristol Bay watershed assessment in May for a 60-day public comment period and we want to make sure that residents of Bristol Bay communities are able to review it.

The assessment report will be available on the internet and on CD. However, because the assessment report and appendices are well over a thousand pages, we can only make a limited number of printed copies. We would like to place one printed copy of the assessment in every Bristol Bay community.

In mid-May, I would like to mail your office a printed copy of the draft assessment and I hope you will be able to place the document in a community center, library or other public place so that it is available to community members who are not able to review the electronic version on the internet. .

Thank you for your assistance with this request. Please contact me at 503-326-6994 or smith.judy@epa.gov if you do not have a suitable location.

More information about the draft Bristol Bay watershed assessment is available at www.epa.gov/bristolbay.

Sincerely,

Judy Smith Community Involvement Coordinator